COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat Fluctuated Considerably on Conflicting Reports and Closed Steady.

THERE WAS NOT MUCH OF A TRADE IN CORN

Fale Business in Onts, with an Unsettled Feeling and a Three-Eighth-Cent Range.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—This was an erratic day in wheat. It see-sawed up and down conflicting reports and closed steady at on conflicting reports and closed steady at 58% for September, or the over Saturday, Corn was firmer, principally because of the Missouri crop reports making the condi-tion now 85 as against 115 on August I a year ago. Provisions closed firm at a slight

ndvance for the day.

It was a quiet day in wheat, dealings be ing light and fluctuations narrow at Sic. The feeling developed was a little easier, after which a somewhat stronger tone was vance. The hot weather west was some thing of a factor early and then local receipts overran a little, while the out in-spection was light and speculative offerings ceipts overran a little, while the out inspection was light and speculative offerings were larger than the market could take and crices receded. There was an absence of foreign advances owing to the holiday in England, but continental markets ruled firm, Paris being up from 5 to 10 centimes and Berilm 14 mark better. Northwestern receipts were small and the Lamabean shipments quite a little under those of the previous week and helped steady the market, as did the decrease in the visible supply of 408,000 bu. Closing cables quoted Paris wheat from 10 to 20 centimes up and flour from 15 to 25 centimes better. Berlin, was 11½ marks higher.

There was not much of a trade in corn, the market ruling quiet and the range being limited early, but hater livened up considerably, covering a 3½c range. Operations were almost entirely local and the feature was the demand at the start from traders who went short Saturday and as speculative offerings were small at the time the market advanced 3½c before the demand was satisfied. The final figures showed from 1½c to 3½c gain. Receipts, while liberal, did not come up to expectations. Country acceptances were said to be small at an today, while the cash demand continued very fair.

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There was a fair trade in oats and an unsettled feeling with a %c range. The market opened steady, but weakened with wheat, but later rallied with that market and closed steady at about the same as Saturday. There was good buying by elevator people. The weather was hot and generally dry, which is expected to increase the movement. Withdrawals from store were small.

The provision market appeared to follow

The provision market appeared to follow The provision market appeared to follow the course of the grain futures. It was weak early and firm near the close. After selling as low as \$6.25, September pork rose to and closed at \$6.25, or 2½c higher than on Saturday. Pork and lard pursued a similar course, but made each a greater gain in the end than pork. Lard closed 5c higher and ribs lee higher. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 225 cars; corn. 1,500 cars; oats, 550 cars; hogs, 11,600 head. The leading juttures ranged as follows:

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Sept	5834 (636)	58%	58	5894
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Oct	3 35	8 3714	3 3234	8 3716
Jan	3 60	3 6216	3 5736	
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Cet	3 374	3 45	3 3714	3 45
Jahr	3 50	3 55		
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FLOUR—Quiet; winter patents, \$3.1562.20: straights, \$2.2062.20: spring patents, \$1.1662.25: atraights, \$2.2062.00: bakers, \$2.0062.35. WHEAT—No. 2 spring, \$85c; No. 2 spring, 58c; No. 2 red, 615c. CORN—No. 2, 24156245c. OATS—No. 2, 1815c; No. 2 white, 2115622c; No. 8 white, 191562145c. RYE—No. 2, 2015c.

BARLEY-No. 2, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 29c

No. 4, 23c.

FLANSEED—No. 1, 72@73c.

FLANSEED—Prime, \$3.10.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., \$6.30.

Lard, per 160 lbs., \$3.25. Short ribs sides (loose).

\$3.56@3.40. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$3.75@4.00.

Short clear sides (boxed), \$3.50@3.62\frac{1}{2}.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., \$1.22.

\$1.22. SUGARS—Cut loaf, \$5.45; granulated, \$4.82; standard "A." \$4.57. POULTRY—Easy: turkeys, \$610c; chickens, \$610c; ducks, \$6912c. 8610e; ducks, 86914c. The following were the receipts and shipments

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments
Flour, bbls. Wheat, bu. Corn, bu. Oats, bu. Rye, bu.	86,000 7,000 709,000 353,000 5,000	627,00
Barley, bu	4,030	1.00
On the Produce exchange t ket was firm: creamers 12c. Eggs. steady; fresh. I	. 96014e:	dairy, 9

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Commodities.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—FLOUR—Receipts, 29,-60 bbls.; exports, 12,791 bbls.; market quiet but firm, with demand mainly for winter whea bakers, \$2.40@3.85; spring, \$2.10@2.25; winter pat

Rye flour, dull; superfine, \$2.506/2.60; fancy, \$2.65

@2.80.

CORN MEAL—Quiet; yellow western, 64c.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2 white, 266/37c.

BARLEY—Dull; western, 31/54/32c, cif.

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WHEAT—Receipts, 110/500 bu; exports, 28.694

bu; No. 1 hard, 70/52/11/3c, f. o. b., affoat, Options opened easier under better weather conditions in the wheat belt, rallied sharply in the afternoon on covering, due to reports of hot winds in Kansas and a bullish Missouri state report; closed 4/4/3/4c net lower; No. 2 red, August, closed 4/4/3/4c; September, 62-5-166/4/3-1/6c, closed at 64/3c.

CORN—Receipts, 55,600 bu; spot firmer; No. 2, 30/3c in elevator. Options firm all day on covering of shorts, light offerings and reports of damage by hot winds; closed 4/2c net higher, August closed at 30/3c.

OATS—Receipts, 55,500 bu; exports, 100/37 bu; spot firm; No. 2, 23c. Options opened easier but later rallied with the other markets, and closed partly 4/c lower; August closed at 22/3/c.

September, 22-5-166/27/9/c, closed at 22/3/c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 57c; good to choice, 55/460c.

HOPS—Steady; 1804 crop, 2/4/44/3/c; 1825 crop,

MOPS—Steady; 1824 crop, 2%44%c; 1825 crop, 1834c; Pacific coast, 1955 crop, 2%44c; Pacific coast, 1835 crop, 2844c; HIDES—Dull; Galveston, 11611%c; Texas, 9c;

Coast, 1895 crop, 25644c.

HIDES-Duil: Galveston, 1161114c; Texas, 9c; California, 13c.

LEATHER-Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 29621c.

PROVISIONS-Reef, steady; family, 88,50679.00; beef hams, 515,50616.00; packet, 86.0077.90. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 44,6654c; pickled shoulders, 34c; country, 28c; Recon, boxed shoulders, 34c; country, 28c; Recon, boxed shoulders, 34.0; ribs, 41,75; ribs, 41, shorts, 54,124. Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders and longs, 81.0; ribs, 51.75; shorts, 53.874; Lard, steady; Pork, firm; old mess, 87.5095, 25; zhort clear, 81,5691c.00; family, 92,56911.50.

OILS-Petroleum, strong; Pennsylvania, crude, strong, 81.064; Ohio, crude, steady, Rosin, strained, common to good, 81.60, Turpentine, quiet; 146724c. Cottonseed oil, duil and lower; prime crude, 19620c; off grades, 18618c; prime summer yellow, 124,4725; prime white, 26427c.

MOLASSES-Quiet; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 29437c.

FREIGHTS-To, Liverpool, quiet; cotton, by steam, 3-23d; grain, by steam, 2-3.

RICE-Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 34,436c; Japan, 4344c.

BUTTER-Reccipts, 14,286 pkgs; firm for fancy; western creamery, 114,5645c, Kigins, 15c.

CHEESE-Reccipts, 14,286 pkgs; firm for fancy; western creamery, 114,5645c, Kigins, 15c.

CHEESE-Reccipts, 16,744 pkgs; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 136,134c, western, 118,125c.

METALS-Pig iron, duli; southern, 112,256.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—COTTON—Quiet; midding, 7.7-16c; receipts, 18 bales; gross, 1.52bbales; exports to Great Britain, 130 bales; to France, 656 bales; forwarded, 465 bales; nales, 5,718 bales; spinners, 546 bales; stock, 36,453bales. Futures closed steady; sales, 240,700 bales; January, 8,52; February, 56,94; March, 16,59; April, 37,03; August, 57,15; September, 36,88; October, 36,87; November, 36,83; December, 36,88; NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 3.—COTTON—Quiet, low midding, 6,11-16c; good, ordinary, 6,7-16c; receipts, 312 bales; sales, 425 bales; atock, 21,201bales. bules.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 3.—COTTON—Steady to be ST. LOUIS, Aug. 5.—COTTON—Steady to be bulger; middling, 6%c; sales, none reported; receipts, 100 bales; shipments, 157 bales; stock, 255,650 bales.

NEW YORK, Aug 3 - COFFEE Options opened steady at 5g15 points her advance; ruled moderately active on local trading; turned weak in absence of outside support, white receipts showed up heavy; closed weak at her 5 points ligher to 5 points lower; September, 19.559

8.50 Spot Rio, weak) No. 7, \$12.50; mild, quiet; Cordova, \$10.00616.25; total warmouse deliveries, 4.25 bags, from New York yesterlay, 4.15; bags; New York stock today, 192,501 bags; United States stock, Pfs.505 bags; affort for the United States, 221,000 bags; fotal visible for the United States, 420,506 bags, against 547,523 bags last year. States, 69,905 bags, against \$47,523 bags last prof. S.A.N.T.D.S. Aug. 2. COFFIGE Stendy; good average Santos, 16,700 role; receipts, 20,000 bags; rick, 29,000 bags, Weekly report: Steady; good average, per 10 kides, 5,700 role; receipts, for the week, 142,800 bags; should receipt to the Entired States, 25,000 bags; stock, 205,000 bags, 14AMILITIG, Aug. 2. "OFFIGE Quiet at Marting, 16,000 rels; exchange, 17,000 bags; rick, 20,000 bags; stock, 17,000 bags; for Europe, 10,000 bags; stock, 19,000 bags; for Europe, 10,000 bags; stock, 19,000 bags; receipts for the week, \$5,000 bags; stock, 19,000 bags; receipts for the Week, \$5,000 bags; stock, 19,000 bags; receipts for the Week, \$5,000 bags; stock, 19,000 bags; receipts for the Week, \$5,000 bags; stock, 19,000 bags;

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce. EGGS-Choice stock, Sc. RUTTER-Common to fair. 7071(c) choice

famey, country, 115/12c. VEAL-Choice fat, 56 to 120 lbs., is quoted at VEAL - Charge and control 4950.
CHEESE Domestic brick, 13c; Edam, per dox., 93.50; Junious 1-1b, tars per dox. \$3.50; Limberger, tarcy, per 1b. 13c; Roussiart 5-1b, jar, per dox., \$4.50; Young Americas, 13c; twins, arry, 115c.
POULTRY-Live hens, 6c; cocks, 5c; fur rers, 6c; old ducks, 5c; spring duckens, 5c POULTRY—Live hens, 6c; cocks, 5c; tur-keys, 6c; old direks, 5c; spring guickers, 5c; spring ducks, 5c. TIGEONS—Live, 50c; dead pigeons not wanted, HAY-Upland, 55.00; midfand, \$1.50; lowland, \$4.68; rye straw, \$4.00; color makes the price on hay; light bales self the best; only top grades bring top prices. HROOM CORN—Extremely slow sale; new crop, delivered on track in country; choice green, running to but, the common, the.

VEGETABLES. WATERMELONS-Per doz, crated according o size, \$2,0007225.
CANTALOUTES—For S-low crates, \$1.75.
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CICUMBERS—For dex, \$2,000.
NEW ONIONS Good stock, per bu., \$60,000.
LIMA BEANS—For ib., 40.
BEANS—Hard picked may, per bu., \$1,000.50.
CARBAGE—Home grown, per hundred, 9000.
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LOS. CHILERY For dox. 256730c; fancy mammoth

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FOUTTS.

GRAPES-Ives, from Scuthern Illinois, 9-lb.
askets, 2292ac; Georgia Concords, per 9-lb. basacts, 25c. Kansus grapes, 25430c,
CALIFORNIA PEACHES-Hale's Early, per ox, 89c; Crawfords, 1943Ge; CALIFORNIA PLUMS-Per box, \$1.50@1,65; APPLES-Cooking per bbl., \$2.90; cating, \$2.25; SOUTHERN PEACHES-Per 4-basket crate;

free stones, Mc.
CALIFORNIA PEARS—Bartletts, \$1.55@1.75.
HAUEDERRIES—For 16-pt. case, \$2.00.
TROPICAL FRUITS.
ORANGES—Rodi, per case, \$6.50.
LEMONS—Messings, fancy, \$4.25; choice, \$4.00; LESIONS—AUSTINA-California lemons, \$4.00.

BANANAS—Cholor large stock, per bunch, 12.0072.75; medium-steed bunches, \$1.5082.00. PINEAPPLES—No shipping stock.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HONEY-Faney white, per lb., Hc; choice, isc.
California, amber color, inc.
CIDER-Clerified juice, per half bbl., \$3; per CHIFFR—Clarifies Julee, per half bbl., \$3; per bbl. \$5.
PRESERVES—Assorted, 20-lb, pails, each, \$1,46.
MAPLE SYRUP—Five gol, cane, each, \$2,75; gal, cans, per doz., \$12; ½ gal, cans, \$6,25; quart cans, \$3,50.
FIGS—Imported fancy, 5 crown, 30-lb, boxes, 14c; choice, 10-lb, boxes, 3 crown, 96/10c.
NUTS—Almonds, California, per lb., medium size, 10c; Tarragona simonus, per lb., large, 12½c; Brazils, per lb., 8c; English walnuts, per lb., facey soft shell, 12c; medium size, 10c; filberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, pollshed medium, 8c; large, 10c; peanuts, raw, 61-67c; consted, 7½c, DATES—Halloween, per lb., 5c; fards, 10-lb, boxes, per lb., 7c.

DRESSED MEATS,

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BEEF—Dressed steers, 600 to 600 lbs., 6@6½c western steers, 4½,45½c; good cows and helfers, 4½,65½c; medium cows and helfers, 4½,65½c; good foresquarters, cows and helfers, 2½,64¢c; good foresquarters, cows and helfers, 2½,64¢c; good foresquarters, antive steers, 4½,65¢c; good hind amsters, cows and helfers, 7½,7½c; good hind amsters, 8c; boneless elucks, 8c; cow chucks, 2½; coc plates, 8c; boneless, 9c; loin backs, 3c; cow ribs, No. 3, 7c; cow loins, No. 3, 9½c; beef trimmings, 3c; cow loins, No. 3, 9½c; beef trimmings, 3c; cow loins, No. 3, 9½c; beef trimmings, 3c; leaf, 8c; shoulder clode, 5c.

MUTTON—Dressed lambs, 7c; dressed mutton, 5c; racks, 10c; legs, 8c; satisfies, 8c; stews, 2½c; deep plucks, 3c; sheep tongues, 5c; stews, 2½c; help plucks, 3c; sheep tongues, per doz, 25c.

FORK—Dressed hogs, 4½c; pork loins, 6½c; pork trimmings, 3c; leaf lard, not rendered, 4c.

HIDES—No. 1 steen black. DRESSED MEATS.

shoulders, 6½c; pork shoulders, skinned, 6½c; pork trimmings, 3c; leaf lard, not rendered, 4c.

HIDES ANO, 1 green hides, 4c; No. 2 green hidse, 2c; No. 1 green saited hides, 5½c; No. 2 green hidse, 2c; No. 1 green saited hides, 5½c; No. 2 green saited hides, 4½c; No. 1 veal caif, 8 to 12 lbs., 5c; No. 2 veal caif, 8 to 15 lbs., 5c; No. 1 very flint hides, 5½c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 6½c; No. 1 dry saited fildes, 6c; part cured hides, ½c per lb. less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green saited, cach, 25@60c, rene salted shearlings (short wooled early skins), each, 15c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), each, 15c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 16c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 36½c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 5½c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 5½c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 5½c; feet cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them.

TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. 1, 2½c; rough tallow, No. 2, 1½c; grease, white A, 2½c; grease, white B, 1½c; grease, dark, 1½c; rough tallow, 1½c.

BONES—In car lots, weighed and delivered in Chicago; Dry buffalo, per ton, \$12.005 Hz, 0 dry country, bleached, per ton, \$12.005 Hz, 0 dry country, damp and meaty, per ton, \$6.0058.00.

WOOL—Unwashed, fine heavy, \$67c; fine, light \$66c.

St. Louis General Market.

bu.; corn, 148,000 bu.; cats, 4,000 bu.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 2.—WHEAT—Soft very scarce and higher, hard active at steady prices; No. 2 hard, 53,655½c; No. 3, 496,51c; No. 2 red, one car fancy, 57c; No. 3, 536,56c.

CORN—Offerings light, demand reduced; No. 2 mixed, 21½,621½c; No. 2 white, 21¼c.

OATS—Market irregular, lower, demand poor; No. 2 mixed, 19½,620c; No. 2 white, 21½,623½c.

RYE—No. 2, nominally, 25c.

HAY—Market weak; timothy, choice, \$7.006

HETTER—Creamery steady, country firm; creamery, 126,13c; dairy, 10,612c.

EGGS—Market steady, 74;c.

Peoria Markets.
PEORIA, Aug. 2.—CORN—Good average reeipts, but demand limited; No. 2, 24%c; No. 3, 2%c. OATS—Fair receipts, but quality averages over; No. 2 white, 21c; No. 3 white, 204c. RYE—No receipts, but some demand for No. at 20c. BYE-No receipts, but some demand for No. 2 at 30c.

BARLEY-Market dull and nominal.

WHISKY-Market riesdy; finished goods on the basis of \$1.27 for high wines.

RECRIPTS-Corn, 57,300 but; cars, \$9,650 but; rye, mone; barley, none; whisky, none.

SHIPMENTS-Corn, 20,660 but; cars, \$8,150 but; rye, none; barley, 700 but; whisky, 300 ogals,

TOLERO GARL ATRICAS

TOLERO AND L-WREAT-Higher firm; No. cash and August, 644c; September, 654c; COEN-Dull; steady; No. 2 mixed, 25c, OATS-Dull; steady; No. 2 mixed, 26c; Sepember, 18c.

RYE-Dull; steady; No. 1 cash, 224c, CLOVER SEED-Dull; prime cash, 14.65; Ocober, 44.50.

ober, 14.50. OH. North Lima, 50c; Scuth Lima, 54c; In-Visible Grain Supply.

Visible Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—The visible supply of grain Scturday, August 1, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat 46,754,000 bu; decrease, 285,000 bu. Corn, 10,722,000 bu.; increase, 1,242,000 bu. Oafs, 7,116,000 bu.; increase, 1,29,000 bu. Rye, 1,598,000 bu.; increase, 41,000 bu. Barley, 718,000 bu.; decrease, 22,000 bu.

Minneapolls Wheat.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 2.—WHEAT—August.
SSe; September, 545,6550; Dec., ther. 125,6572,67
No. 12-75, Sic. No. 1 northern. SSe; No. 2 northern.
ESAC: receipts, 155 cars.

FLOUR—Lower: Sirst patents, \$2,5562.55; second patents, \$2,5563.55; first clears, \$2,5563.75; second clears, \$2,5563.75;

Dry Good Market.

was not active, but the invisible sales were of very good amount. Printing cloths were dull very good amount. Printing cloths were at 2 7-16c, PALL RIVER, Aug. 2.—The local print cloths market is quoted at 2 7-16c; quiet and lit-tle demand.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

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Dullness of Speculation Was the Worst for Years.

Nigw YORK, Aug. 3.—The dullness of speculation was the worst for Years.

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The following were the closing quotations of

	the leading stock today:	s of t	he New York exc	hange
1	Atchison	11116	do pfd	144
4	Adams Ex.	145	N. Y. Central	9136
П	Alton, T. H	54	N. Y. & N. E	3.5
н	Am. Express	107	Ontario & W	12%
1	Baltimore & Ohto.	1594	tOregon Imp	
4	Canada Pacific	67	Oregon Nav	10
-1	Canada Southern	44	O. S. L. & U. N	6
н	Central Pacific		Pacific Mail	18%
8	Ches. & Ohio	13	Peoria Dec. & E	132
4	Chicago & Alton		Pittsburg	162
Э	C., B. & Q	64	Pullman Palace	143
9	Chicago Gas	52	*Rending	10%
3	Consolidated Gas.	14236	+R. G. W	15
п	C. C. U. & St. L	2374	R. G. W. pfd	40
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	Cotton Oil Cert	0	St. Paul	6714
ìH	Delaware & Hud	119	do pfd	122
곘	Del., Lack. & W	140%	St. P. & Omaha	. 35
	D. & R. G. pfd	4.1	do pfd	115
	D. & C. F. Co	10%	Southern Pacific.	18
	East Tonn	18%	Sugar Refinery	10336
	Erle	2719	Tenn. Coal & tron	1534
W	*do pfd	14	Texas Pacific	634
0	Fort Wayne	162	T. & O. Cent. pfd	50
۱	G. Northern pfd	108	Union Pacific	576
W	C. & E. I. pfd	93	U. S. Express	40
H	Hocking Valley	15%	W. St. L. & P	5%
ч	Illinois Central	9934	W. St L & P. of L	13%
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П	Lake Erle & West	1456	Wheeling & L E	7
	do pfd	(1114	do pfd	23%
21	LakeShore	141	M. & St. L	13
И	Lend Trust	1934	D. & R. G	10%
4	Louisville & N	43%	G. E	2334
Ш	L. & N. A	100	N. L	14
	Manhattan Con	8634	C. F. & I	18
	Memphis & C	15	do pfa	80
	Michigan Cont	11216	T. St. L. & K. C	434
	Missouri Pacific	17	T. St. L. & K.C. p! I	10
	Mobile & Onto	17	S. R. R.,	714
	Nashville Chat	68	S. R. R. fd	2014
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id	N. & W. pfd	1116	Com'l Cable Co	125
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	Northern Pacific.	- 5	U. S. Cordage gtl.	1334
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	Northwestern		do pfd .	70
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· bid. + offered. Total sales of stocks today, 92,403 shares, in-luding: Burlington, 5,300; Manhattan, 11,500 St. Paul, 18,200; silver certificates, 10,000.

New York Money Market. NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—MONEY ON CALLA-Easy at 1½021g per cent; last loan, 1½ per cent; closed at 1½62 per cent. Last loan, 1½ per cent. PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—667; per cent. STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 34.89 for demand and 34.8864.88½ and 34.89½; commercial bills, 34.87. BAR SILVER—685%. SILVER CERTIFICATES—68%@65%c. GOVERNMENT BONDS—steady; state bonds, dull; railroad bonds, weak. Closing quotations on bonds were as follows: U.S. 48, rog. new. 1134; °C. P. 1ste of '95... 98

Boston Stock Quotations. BOSTON, Aug. 3.—Call loans, 24435 per cent

A. T. & S. F	1146	West End	64
Am. Sugar		West East pfd	85
Am. Sugar pfd	98	Westingh, Elec	2416
Bay State Gas	834	W. Elec. ofd	40
Bell Telephone	199	Edison Eles. Ills	135
Boston & Albany.	2031	Gen. Elec nfd	60
Boston & Maine		Atchison 48	73
C. B. & Q	64	Allouez Mining Co	25
Fitchburg	86	Atlantic	
Gen. Electric	24	Boston & Montant	7834
Illinois Steel	50%	Butte & Boston	- 2
Mexican Central	734	Calumet & Heela.	305
N. Y. & N. E	16	Franklin	. 9
Old Colony	175	Kearsurge	9
Ore. Short Line	1114	Osceola	23
Ruboer	15	Quincy	108
San Diego	10	Tamarack	7.2
Union Pacific	6	Wolverine	ti

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

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Best & Belcher 85 Bullion 20 Bulwer Con 82 Baledonia 11	Mexican
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Con. Imperial 21 Con. New York 4 Crown Point 39	Vitah Con 9 Yellow Jacket 40

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Pinancial Notes.

BOSTON, Aug. I.—Clearings, \$12,733,561; balness, \$1,907,725.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 3.—Clearings, \$2,629,929; balances, \$380.111. NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Clearings, \$81,032,165 balances, 16,688,757. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 2.—Clearings, 48,561,-937; balances, \$1,417,690. ST. LOUIS Aug. 2.—Clearings, 43,912,985; bal-ances, 462,254. Money, 698 per cent. New York exchange, 25c discount, par asked.

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—Eschange on London, eight ays' sight, 29 marks 25½ pfg. PARIS, Aug. 3.—Three per cent rentes, 1924 5 for the account. Exchange on London, 21f 16 for checks. LONDON, Aug. 3.—Gold is quoted at Bueno Ayres today at 108.50; Madrid, 19.25; Lisbor 281; Reme, 107.271; 283.; Reme, 107.5742.

BERLIAN Aug. 3.—The weekly statement of the imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes as compared with the previous account: Cash in hand, decrease, 6.50,000 marks; trensury notes, decrease, 40,000 marks; other securities, increase, 17,100.00 marks; notes in circulation, increase, 35,90,000 marks.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1-SUGAR-Raw, steady fair refining, 2c: centrifusul, 26 test, 3%4635c refined, steady and fairly active. NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Personal selections and a better number of mail and telegraph orders took a very good quantity of goods of a miscellaneous sort. To all appearances the market certificates, \$1.65; no sales; no clearings; shipCHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Market Was Glutted and Buyers Kept
Price of Trown.
CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Weifig liberal supply it
Form in Numbers,

stronger; closed quiet, with advance lost. Native steers, inferior to prime, \$3.9094.70; stags, and exen, \$1.0093.20; bulls, \$1.6592.75; dry cows, \$1.656.20; European cables quote American steers at 10941c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef at \$6590; to exports.

SHEEP AND LAMIS—Receipts, two days, 10.694 head; fairly active; sheep, steady; poor to prime, \$2.00973.76.

HCGS—Receipts, two days, 608 head; higher at \$3.50974.00.

Stock in Sight. 6; Hogs. Sheep. 1,902 1,129 22,000 14,000 1,700 4,400 3,000 1,000 Chicago Kansas City St. Louis Totals 40,208 29,602 ELGIN, III., Aug. 3.—BUTTER—Steady; offerings, 31,380 lbs.; sales, 3,480 lbs. at 14½c; 21,000 lbs. at 14½c.

'Frisco Wheat Quotations.

At a called meeting of the Third Ward Colored Republican League club held Saturday night the following named persons were appointed as delegates to the state league convention: Delegates-at-Large-J. C. Hubbard, John Wright, S. B. Smith. Delegates—V. B. Walkerj S. C. Green, Nathan Brown, Charles Leneon. Alternates—S. N. Scott, George Kennedy, Ed Parks, G. N. Johnson, Alex Burrell, William Reece, J. C. Hubbard president; S. B. Smith, secre-

This club has now a membership of 190. It is the intention of the members as soon as suitable arrangements can be made for hall rent, etc., to make it the largest Afro-American republican club in the west. All Afro-Americans from any and all wards are invited to become members.

For the Children. Last summer we had a child suffering from bloody flux, when we came into possession of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic. Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, I gave some of it to the child according to direc-tions. It afforded aimost instant relief and effected a permanent cure. Geo, Jenkins, Cedar Creek, Tancy Co., Mo.

Cradle and the Grave. The following births and deaths were re ported at the health office during the twentyfour hours ending at noon yesterday: street, boy; T. H. Burnett, 2620 North Nine-teenth, boy; James Martin, 918 North Twenty-fifth, boy; James Gibson, 2214 Charles, boy; Gust Sedin, 1915 Cuming, boy;

Frederick Vaverka, 1919 South Fourteenth, boy.
Deaths-E. A. Smith, 2 months, 2609 Caldwell, cholera infantum, Mount Hope; William Hamann, 16, 2815 Leavenworth, enteric fever, Prospect Hill; Lulu Pearl Davis, 17, 934 North Twenty-third, consumption, Pros-

pect Hill. Don't trifle away time when you have cholera morbus or diarrhoea. Fight them in the beginning with De Witt's Colic and Cholera Cure. You don't have to wait for results, they are instantaneous, and it leaves the bowels in a healthy condition.

Found a Lost Pocketbook. Mrs. Francis White of Plattsmouth, while en route from her home to this city yesterday, lost a purse containing over \$48 in currency. Mrs. White did not discover her loss until she had reached Farnam and Sixteenth streets. She immediately returned to the depot and was overjoyed to discover that the pocketbook, with contents intact, had been found by an honest party named A. A. Ferfy, residing at 1226 South Twenty-sixth street, and that Mr. Perry had turned it over to Officer Fleming of the depot squad and that she was not loser to the extent of a cent. Mr. Perry found the pocketbook lying on the seat of the car where Mrs. White had accidentally dropped it. Mrs. Francis White of Plattsmouth, while

A Remarkable Cure of Dysentery. A Remarkable Care of Dysentery.

John Peterson of Patoutville, La., suffered with dysentery for eighteen years and tried three of the best doctors in New Orleans; also half a dozen or more patent medicines. Very little relief followed until he began using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoca Remedy, which effected a permanent cure.

Marriage Licenses.

Permits have been issued to the following parties by the county judge: Name and Address. Age.
John C. Leu, South Omaha 27,
Emma B. Suter, South Omaha 20
Charles Penke, Douglas county, Neb. 24
Lena Heise, Douglas county, Neb. 22 Gus Heise, Douglas county, Neb......24 Martha D. Puls, Douglas county, Neb....19

Theories of cure may be discussed at Theories of cure may be discussed to length by physicians, but the sufferers want quick relief; and One Minute Cough Cure will give it to them. A safe cure for children. It is "the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results."

Telephone Lines to Stromsburg. The telephone company completed its line to Stromsburg, Neb., yesterday and the first connection was made late in the afternoon. The opinion at that end reported extremely hot weather, but "King Corn" was enjoying it inugely.

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placer on record Monday, August 3, 1896: WARRANTY DEEDS. WARRANTY DEEDS.

J. P. Finley and wife to F. W. Buntzett, lot 7, block 19, South Omaha. 3

Herman Kountze to C. F. Ochiltree, lot 4, block 15, Kountze Place. 3,100

T. J. Ryan to Antonie Tobias, lot 20, block 3, Valley Grove. 200

J. J. Burns to S. A. McGavock, lots 26 to 25, block 2, McGavock & O'K.'s add. 200

Peter Clinton and wife to E. S. Ashley, lot 14, block 3, Portland Place. 10 cle Oleson and wife to E. J. Schmit, lot 3, Lafayette Place. W. K. Sweesy to A. E. Sweesy, lots 19 and 19, block 15, Omaha. Helghts. 1,200

C. M. Wright to Cecella Kennedy, lot 3, block 39, Omaha. 10

Effle Fowler and husband to Jennie Smith lot 11, block 4, Cotner & A.'s.. 300

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS.

L. M. Bailou and husband to A. T. L. M. Bailou and husband to A. T. Woodward, n to feet of lot 10, block 11, E. V. Smith's add.
L. A. Cobb and wife to G. T. Lindley, lot 20, block 2, Potter & C.'s 2d add.

DEEDS.

Epecial master to W. H. Holmes, 20
acres to sw sw 29-16-13.

Same to Martin Langdon, lots 4, 7
and 8, block 2, Andrews & B.'s add.

436 Room 111%, Board of Trade. Direct wires to Chicago and New York. Correspondents: John A. Warren & Co. Total amount of transfers......\$15,150

ments, August 1 and 2. Zink bbbs.; runs, July OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKETS bbbs.

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St. Louis Live Stock. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 2. CATTLL. Leccipis, 5,000 lend; marked about 10c off, within the range; native shippers, \$1.5094.50; dressed beef and sutcher grades, \$2.30974.50; cows and helfers, 2.0093.50; Texas steers, \$2.40973.50; cows, \$1.7540 The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was: Cattle, Hogs, Sheer The disposition of the day's receipts was

s follows, each buyer purchasing the num ber of head indicated:
Buyers. Cattle. Hogs. Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co. 6 1 ...
G. H. Hammond Co. 288 426 ...
Swift and Company. 389 426 ...
Cudahy Facking Co. 662 787 1,130
R. Becker & Degan. 567 ...
J. L. Carey. 244
Lobman & Rothschilds. 56 **PROPOSED**

CATTLE-The receipts of cattle were the argest of any day in over a month, and

CATTLE—The receipts of cattle were the largest of any day in over a month, and consisted almost entirely of western cattle. While the most of the grass cattle on sale were only good enough for feeders there were a few bunches of beef cattle among the offerings.

About a half dozen loads of cornfed beeves were offered and met with quite ready sale, the only bunch of really good cattle bringing \$4.20. The market on desirable cornfed beeves could be quoted as fully steady, but grass cattle were all of loc lower and slow, owing largely to the reluctance of salesmen to accept bids.

Close to forty loads of cows and helfers were in the yards, nearly all of them western cows. The market on that kind of cattle was 10%15c lower. Salesmen were unwilling to take off that much and buyers were indifferent, owing to the large receipts, a combination that could hardly result in anything but a slow trade.

The yards were full of feeders, the most of them heavy westerns and not the kind wanted by the country. The kind of cattle here sold about 10c lower as a rule. Good, light stockers and feeders were in very small supply and the market on that kind of cattle was fully steady.

Owing to the large receipts and lower prices the market as a whole was slow and it was late before anything like a clearance was effected. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS,
No. Av. Pr. No. Av. Pr.

BEEF STEERS,

SOUTH DAKOTA. | Dull. | 1320 | 225 | 1 feeder | \$10 | 2 | 75 | 14 | cows | 996 | 2 | 50 | 9 feeders | \$23 | 3 | 15 | 1 feeder | \$70 | 2 | 75 | 25 feeders | 1070 | 3 | 15 | Cow | 1080 | 2 | 25 | 1 | steer | 1430 | 2 | 05 | 2 | cow | 1080 | 2 | 40 | 1 | steer | 1430 | 2 | 05 | 1 | cow | 1080 | 2 | 40 | 8 feeders | 1088 | 3 | 15 | 1 | cow | 1090 | 2 | 40 | 8 feeders | 1088 | 3 | 15 | 1 | cow | 1090 | 2 | 40 | 2 | feeders | 1045 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 15 | 20 steers.....1122 3 15 1 steer......1190 3 15 1 steer......1300 3 15 MONTANA.

19 cows... 926 1 75 28 helfe 4 helfers 825 2 00 6 feeds 26 helfers 853 2 15 88 feeds 1 buil 980 2 30 38 feeds 20 helfers 759 2 50 15 calve Pointdexter & O. 28 heifers ... 519 2 50 6 feeders ... 641 3 90 88 feeders ... 1269 1 95 38 feeders ... 675 3 35 15 calves ... 191 4 50 88 steers.....1271 3 05 TEXAS.

JAMES E. BOYD & CO. Telephone 1039. Omaha, Neb. COMMISSION GRAIN: PROVISIONS: AND: STOCKS

SHEED-There were five curs of sheep in the yards today, and they sold readily at steady prices. Representative sales:

2.00, HOGS-Reccipts, 3,000 head; market strong light, \$3,2067.35; mixed, \$2,9063.20; heavy, \$3,000 8.25. SHEEP-Receipts, 1,000 head; market 10c better; native, \$2,3093,25; lambs, \$3,00074,50.

"Boys will be Loys," but you can't afford to lose any of them. Be ready for the green apple season by having DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure in the house.

CONSTITUTIONAL **AMENDMENTS**

The following proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, as hereinafter set forth in full, are submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska, to be voted upon at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 3, A. D. 1896;

A joint resolution proposing to amend sections two (2), four (4), and five (5), of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to number of judges of the supreme court and their term of office.

lature of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. That section two (2) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended so as to read as folows: Section 2. The supreme court shall until Section 2. The supreme court shall until otherwise provided by law, consist of five (5) judges, a majority of whom shall be necessary to form a quorum or to pronounce a decision. It shall have original jurisdiction in cases relating to revenue, civil cases in which the state shall be a party, mandamus, quo warranto, habeas corpus, and such appellate jurisdiction, as may be provided by law.

Section 2. That section four (4) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the state of Nebraska, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 4. The judges of the subreme court shall be elected by the electors of the state at large, and their term of office, except as hereinatter provided, shall be for a period of not less than five (5) years as the legislature may prescribe.

Section 3. That section five (5) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, be amended to read as follows:

Section 5. At the first general election to be held in the year 1896, there shall be elected two judges of the supreme court one of whom shall be elected for a term of two (2) years, one for the term of four (4) years, and at each general election thereafter, there shall be elected one judge of the supreme court for the term of five (5) years, unless otherwise provided by law; Provided. That the judges of the supreme court whose terms have not expired at the time of holding the general election of 1896 shall continue to hold their office for the remainder of the term for which they were respectively commissioned.

Approved March 29, A. D. 1895. ows: Section 4. The judges of the supreme Approved March 29, A. D. 1895.

A joint resolution proposing an amendof the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to compensation of supreme and district court judges.

district court judges.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:
Section 1. That section thirteen (13) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended so as to read as follows:
Sec. 13. The judges of the supreme and district courts shall receive for their services such compensation as may be provided by law, payable quarterly.

The legislature shall at its first session after the adoption of this amendment, three-fifths of the members elected to each house concurring, establish their

three-litths of the members elected to each house concurring, establish their compensation. The compensation so es-tablished shall not be changed oftener than once in four years, and in ne event unless two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the legislature concur therein. Approved March 30, A. D. 1895, section twenty-four (24) of article five (5) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to compensation of the officers of the

executive department.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. That section twenty-four (24) of article five (5) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows: of article five (5) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 24. The officers, of the executive department of the state government shall receive for their services a compensation to be established by mw, which shall be neither increased nor diminished during the term for which they shall have been commissioned and they shall not receive to their own use any fees, costs, interests, upon public moneys in their hands or under their control, perquisites of office or other compensation, and all fees that may hereafter be payable by law for services performed by an officer provided for in this 'cle shall be paid in advance into the state treasury. The legislature shall at its first session after the adoption of this amendment, three-fifths of the members elected to each house of the legislature concurring, establish the salarles of the officers named in this article. The compensation so established shall not be changed oftener than once in four years and in no event unless two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the legislature concur therein.

Approved March 29, A. D. 1895. Approved March 29, A. D. 1895.

A joint resolution proposing to amend section one (1) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating stitution of the State of Nebraska, relating to judicial power.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:
Section 1. That section one (1) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:
Section 1. The judicial power of this state shall be vested in a supreme court, district courts, county courts, justices of the peace, police magistrates, and in such other courts inferior to the supreme court as may be created by law in which two-thirds of the members elected to each house concur.

Approved March 29, A. D. 1895. A joint resolution proposing to amend sec-

ion eleven (11) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, reating to increase in number of supreme

lating to increase in number of septeme and district court judges.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Leg-islature of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. That section eleven (II) of arti-cle six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as fol-lows: of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:
Section 11 The legislature, whenever twothirds of the members elected to each house
shall concur therein, may, in or after the
year one thousand eight hundred and
innety-seven and not oftener than once in
every four years, increase the number of
judges of supreme and district courts, and
the judicial districts of the state. Such
districts shall be formed of compact territory, and bounded by county lines; and
such increase or any change in the
boundaries of a district, shall not vacate
the office of any judge.

Approved March 20, A. D., 1895.

A joint resolution proposing to amend section six (6) of article one (1) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relating

Be it resolved and enacted by the Leg-islature of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. That section six (6), article one (1) of the Constitution of the State of Ne-braska be amended to read as follows:

Section 6. The right of trial by jury shall remain inviolate, but the legislature may provide that in civil actions five-sixths of the jury may render a verdlet and the legislature by also authorize trial by a jury of a less number than twelve men, in courts inferior to the district court.

Approved March 29, A, D., 1898.

A joint resolution proposing to amend section one (1) of article five (5) of the Constitution of Nebraska, relating to officers of the executive department. the executive department.

He it resolved and conacted by the Legsislature of the State of Nebraska;

Section I. That section one (i) of article five Go of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 1. The executive department shall consist of a governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, auditor of public accounts, treasurer, superinterdent of public instruction, attorney general, commissioner of public lands and buildings, and three railroad commissioners, each of whom, except the said railroad commissioners, shall hold his office for a term of two years, from the first Thursday after the first Thersday in January, after this election, and until his successor is elected and qualified. Each railroad commissioner shall hold his office for a term of three years, beginning on the first Thursday after the first Tuesday in January after his election, and until his uscessor is elected and qualified. Provided, however, That at the first general election held after the adoption of this amendment there shall be elected three railroad commissioners, one for the period of one year, one for the period of three railroad commissioners, one for the years. The governor, secretary of state, nuditor of public accounts and treasurer shall reside at the capitol during their term of office; they shall keep the public records, books and papers there, and shall perform such duties as may be required by law.

Approved March 20, A. D., 1895. ews: Section ! The executive department shall

Approved March 30, A. D., 1895.

tion twenty-six (26) of article five (5) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, limiting the number of executive state officers.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. That section twenty-six (26) of article five (5) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 26. No other executive state officers except those named in section one (1) of this article shall be created, except by an act of the legislature which is concurred in by not less than three-fourths of the members elected to each house thereof:

Provided, That any office created by an act of the legislature may be abolished by the legislature, two-thirds of the members elected to each house thereof concurring. Approved March 30, A. D., 1895. ng the number of executive state officers.

A joint resolution proposing to amend section nine (9) of article eight (8) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, providing for the investment of the permanent

educational funds of the state.

viding for the investment of the permanent educational funds of the state.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:
Section I. That section nine (2) of article cight (3) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:
Section 9. All funds belonging to the state for educational purposes, the interest and income whereof only are to be used, shall be deemed trust funds held by the state, and the state shall supply all losses thereof that may in any manner accrue, so that the same shall remain forever inviolate and undiminished, and shall not be invested or loaned except on United States or state securities, or registered county bonds or registered school district bonds of this state, and such funds, with the interest and income thereof are hereby solemnly pledged for the purposes for which they are granted and set apart, and shall not be transferred to any other fund for other uses;
Provided. The board created by section to time to time any of the securities belonging to the permanent school fund and invest the proceeds arising therefrom in any of the securities belonging to the permanent school fund and invest the proceeds arising therefrom in any of the securities belonging to the permanent school fund and invest the proceeds arising therefrom in any of the securities enumerated in this section hearing a higher rate of interest, whenever an opportunity for better investment is presented:

And provided further, That when any warrant upon the state treasurer regularly issued in pursuance of an appropriation by the legislature and secured by the levy of a tax for its payment, shall be presented to the state treasurer for payment, and there shall not be any money in the proper fund to pay such warrant, the board created by section 1 of this article may direct the state treasurer to pay the amount due on such warrant from moneys in his hands belonging to the permanent school fund of the state, and he shall hold said warrant as an investment of said permanent

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of ment to section thirteen (13) of article six Nebraska by adding a new section to article ing of the government of cities of the metropolitan class and the government of the counties wherein such cities are lo-

cated.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:
Section 1. That article twelve (12) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended by adding to said article a new section to be numbered section two (2), to read as follows:
Section 2. The government of any city of the metropolitan class and the government of the county in which it is located may be merged wholly or in part when a proposition so to do has been submitted by authority of law to the voters of such city and county and received the assent of a majority of the votes cast in such city and also a majority of the vates cast in such city and metropolitan city at such election.

Approved March 29, A. D., 1895. Approved March 29, A. D., 1895.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section six (6) of article seven (7) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, prescribing the manner in which votes shall

Be it resolved and enacted by the Leg-islature of the State of Nebraska; Section 1. That section six (6) of article seven (7) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as fol-Section 6. All votes shall be by ballot, or such other method as may be prescribed by law, provided the secrecy of voting be preserved.

Approved March 29, A. D., 1895. A joint resolution proposing to amend section two (2) of article fourteen (14) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relative to donations to works of internal improvement and manufactories.

Be it resolved and enacted by the Legis-lature of the State of Nebraska; Section 1. That section two (2) of article fourteen (14) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, be amended to read as

State of Nebraska, be amended to read as follows:

Section 2. No city, county, town, precinct, municipality, or other subdivision of the state, shall ever make donations to any works of internal improvement, or manufactory, unless a proposition so to do shall have been first submitted to the qualified electors and ratified by a two-thirds vote at an election by authority of law; Provided, That such donations of a county with the donations of such subdivisions in the aggregate shall not exceed ten per cent of the assessed valuation of such county; Provided, further. That any city or county may, by a three-fourths vote increase such indebtedness five per cent, in addition to such ten per cent and no bonds or evidences of indebtedness so issued shall be valid unless the same shall have endorsed thereon a certificate signed by the secretary and auditor of state, showing that the same is issued pursuant to law.

Approved March 29, A. D., 1855.

I. J. A. Piper, secretary of state of the state of Nebraska, do hereby certify that the foregoing proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska are true and correct copies of the original en-Twenty-fourth session of the legislature of the State of Nebraska, as appears from said original bills on file in this office, and that all and each of said proposed amendments are submitted to the qualified voters of the state of Nebraska for their adoption or rejection at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 3d day of November, A. D., 1896.

In testimony whereof, I have thereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the state of Nebraska.

Done at Lincoln, this 17th day of July, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-six, of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Twenty-first, and of this state the Thirtieth.

Seal.) Secretary of State.